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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

TERMS—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

Joe Crowe is back from the coast. J. M. Burnside, of Prentice, was in town Monday.

E. S. Shepard was home from Duluth over Sunday. Geo. Clayton spent Sunday with his family at Wausau.

John Herren, of McNaughton, was a caller last Saturday.

R. Kellett, of Oshkosh, transacted business in our city Monday.

Chas. McDonald, of Eau Claire, called on Rhinelander people Monday.

Tuesday was an ideal election day—wet, muddy, cold and unpleasant.

Tom Dockery was in the city Saturday on business and visiting relatives.

Henry and Walter O'Connor were at their home in Eagle River over Sunday.

W. D. Harrigan was at Lac du Flambeau last Thursday on a business trip.

W. C. Silverthorn and Neal Brown were up from Wausau on legal business last Friday.

Geo. Bertrand intends soon to erect three new houses in the sixth ward. They will be for rent.

George Rice, of Wausau, agent for the Hoyt Company, talked machinery to our planing mill men Monday.

Mrs. Given and daughter Grace are in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting relatives. They will be there about a month.

John Barnes left for Wausau yesterday noon to argue the case for the new town of Arbitria in Vilas county.

If you want nice fresh large eggs for the same price as small ones, just call on Langdon who will always give you the best.

A goodly number of the lumber boys are anxiously waiting the time when the "drive" will begin, which will be about another week.

The only way to buy a fur coat and buy it right is to look around before you purchase, and don't make the fatal mistake of not going to Beers.

Mrs. Oscar Edwards, of the South Side, spent a portion of last week in Milwaukee, having her eyes treated by Dr. Snyder. She returned Monday.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

C. Ely has purchased a block of stock in the H. C. Keith Co. and is now a member of that successful corporation. They are doing a great business with the Doctor's remedies and inside of two years will lead the world in the line they have taken.

Fred R. Tripp withdrew from the contest for the chairmanship of the town of Pelican as soon as he learned that some of his friends talked of running him. In fact he was never in the race after the caucus and desired to see Mr. Curran chairman for the first year.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Joe Burchill left Monday for Joliet, Ill., where he will train Tally Ho, preparatory for the races in the circuit in which he is entered. Tally Ho is a general favorite among horsemen in this vicinity, all of whom will be interested in these races, and predict many victories for him.

The H. C. Kleth Co. have so much correspondence to attend to that one stenographer cannot handle it. A new Smith-Premier machine came last week and an operator came Saturday. They are turning out more mail than any two other firms in Rhinelander and the business they are doing is in proportion.

John R. Binder proposes to dispose of his entire stock of jewelry, watches, clocks and diamonds at any price which will enable him to get rid of the entire line at once. There are bargains for all who are in need any such things and the first to come will be first served. I am going to sell regardless of the cost of the articles. J. R. BINDER.

John Harrigan left for a trip to the lower country Monday.

S. H. Alban is down the line on legal business this week.

Miss MacBarnett spent her vacation in Tomahawk and Merrill.

Miss Minnie Ashmun spent her vacation in Neenah and Waupaca.

Doctor McIndoe has bought a new driving horse. It came from Oshkosh and is a fine styled traveler.

Lizzie Ashmun visited with her friends Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Plummer, of Wausau, during vacation.

Lost—Fur Cape, between Grand Opera House and Oacida House. Finder will please leave same at this office.

Huner & Fenning's City Market is supplied with a telephone and customers can take advantage of it ordering meats.

Editor Strala and wife, of Battle Lake, Minn., spent a few days last week visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. C. Ogden.

It not only relieves; it does more. It cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Sheriff Brazell has a fine driving horse. It is Breze Wilson, the Delaney mare from Wausau, and in addition to being a nice driver she can turn a mile along in 40 very easily.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Jim Frazer, who has been in Mr. Lewis' barber shop for the past year, moved to Ashland Monday where he will go in partnership with his brother, who is running a shop there.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick head ache, dyspepsia and nervousness. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Remember the entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening of this week. It is given under the auspices of the Priscillas, and promises to be of more than ordinary merit.

No better aid to digestion. No better cure for dyspepsia. Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by J. J. Reardon & Co.

Joe C. Cover was in the city looking after his real estate interests. The nearest Joe's official duties as court reporter call him now to Vilas county, but as he is quite heavily interested here and has lots of friends besides he makes Rhinelander an occasional visit.

The town board held its final meeting last Monday night. They audited a few bills, let a sewer contract to Frank Parker and did some other routine business. The adjournment marked the last outgoing for any town board in this place. Hereafter it will be "de council."

Lew Morton looks like a new man and feels like one as well. He has been through the mill at Dr. Kieth's gold cure institute and it's the same story—Nothing like it. And there isn't anything like it. Nothing like it to break down a habit which is wrecking a man and his future. Nothing like it to set a man up squarely on his feet with pure blood running through his veins. It's a great thing for the man who takes it and no mistake.

In an interview in Chicago the other day, Bill Nye, when asked how he found the sentiment on the tariff question in the various states through which he has recently traveled, hit the nail on the head in the following reply: "What has always struck me is that teachers of schools and principals and presidents of colleges and the like, men who have been working on theories all their lives, are free traders, while practical business men, whose ideas have grown up with their business, take the other view."

Special attention will be paid to the musical part of the service at the Congregational church on the remaining Sunday evenings in April. The special forms of song service have been ordered from Boston which are novel in plan and have proved exceedingly popular wherever they have been used. The choir receives careful drill each Saturday evening from Professor Bailey, and there is a congregational rehearsal on Thursday evening after the mid-week service.

Frank Rogers was down from Minocqua yesterday.

A. W. Shelton was at Woodruff on an errand of law last Thursday.

L. J. Beck was at Eagle and up that way selling cigars last week.

J. C. Teal goes to Oshkosh and vicinity for a brief visit to-morrow.

Mrs. A. W. Shelton left last evening for a visit to relatives in Dane county.

The Sutherland Dramatic company disbanded at Eagle River last Friday night.

C. A. Cole left last evening for a brief business trip to southern Wisconsin cities.

Ed. Squier was called to Eagle River as a witness in a stolen watch case last Thursday.

Lige Billington and family have gone to Fremont, Waupaca county, for a few weeks stay.

John Barnes looked after the state's cases in the criminal calendar at Eagle River last week.

And Wausau goes Republican too. It looks as if the light was breaking, even in the darkest spots.

Where will the new city council meet? The town clerk's office would hold them. Why not use the court house until a proper room is secured?

Huner & Fenning are putting in a steam engine and sausage machinery which will enable them to turn out a great deal more of that product.

T. H. Shep, the new member of the town board from Wausau, was in election day with a number of voters. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Walter A. Scott, of Merrill, was in the city last Friday. He has recently purchased a \$50,000.00 tract of unimproved real estate near Chicago and expects to realize a handsome profit by it.

The election in Minocqua went all O'Malley's way. He gained the chairmanship by a good majority. Minocqua, by the way, must be growing some. They cast pretty near four hundred votes.

The Herald's attempt at sarcasm on the fact that it failed to give any notice of Rhinelander's first city convention or the candidates nominated was unnecessary. The Herald might grow funny in that strain about almost any piece of local news.

Henry Martin, who was arrested last week for being engaged in a quarrel with someone who got considerably the worst of it, was fined \$20. and given a six months jail sentence which was suspended. Friday morning Judge Browne released the jail sentence.

Merrill people have tired of the Populists in thorough style. This year the Democrats joined forces with the Pops, and the Republican ticket snowed them under in great shape. Harry Foster, a representative lumberman, is elected mayor by over 500 majority.

The Chalk Talk to be given by Prof. G. W. Ferguson at the Congregational church to-night cannot fail to prove an interesting entertainment for all who attend. Prof. Ferguson is a trained artist of lightning speed and has wonderful conception of both the serious and humorous sides of life. He should be greeted by a good sized audience.

Distinguished Moguls.

A special train bearing the way-up officials of the Chicago & Northwestern railway was in the city Tuesday for a couple of hours. The party comprised Marvin Hughitt, President; J. M. Whitman, general manager; D. Sanborn, general superintendent; E. H. Johnson, chief engineer; J. E. Blount, assistant engineer; H. R. McCulloch, general freight agent; E. J. Seymour, assistant general freight agent and G. F. Bidwell, division superintendent. They said they were on a tour of inspection of the road, but it is evident from several things, that they were looking over proposed extensive changes in the yards and also the building of a new depot. It is even reported that the shops and division may be moved here. Railroad men are very oyster like when approached and no one knows really what they were here for.

Mill Men.

Clark & Lennon have the largest and best line of Milling to be found in the city.

Wanted—Planing mill work. 8 million ft. to dress in our new mill. Best of work guaranteed. 4w ABNER CONRO & SON.

CITY ELECTION RESULTS.

Rhinelander Has Its First Experience in Voting as a City and is Well Pleased.

Tuesday's election here was all that the most exacting could demand. The contests varied from the grave-yard quietude of the first and second ward polling places to a scene in the fourth which was very much Chicago. Generally speaking the result is highly satisfactory to the people. Good, capable men have been chosen without exception. Every regularly nominated candidate was elected except J. E. Kathan, candidate for supervisor in the fourth. He was beaten two to one by A. W. Brown. The independent candidates fared poorly in all the other instances. Sutton, Hagan and Oleson, on the city ticket were easily elected. In the fourth the fight on aldermen was close, but the regular nominees went in. In the

fifth the fight on aldermen petered out until it was no fight at all.

The vote was nowhere near what it would have been had there been a good sharp contest in each ward, every one of which contains considerably over two hundred votes. Rhinelander should have cast 1400 votes and will do it this fall. The fourth ward cut their down largely by challenges. No one voted there who could not prove his residence and legal right to cast a ballot. On the north side and in the sixth they just simply didn't go to the polls for want of interest. There was less hustling and general hurrah both during the day and after it was over than has been seen here in a long time. The voting was all done quietly and no idea of how it was going could be gathered until the counting began. Following are the figures. Devour them and you know all about election:

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES.	WARDS.					
	1st	2d	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Mayor—						
W. E. Brown	91	106	168	173	204	89
Comptroller—						
Charles Chafec	84	95	152	153	176	80
Treasurer—						
A. D. Sutton	63	84	132	100	98	47
S. M. Hutchinson	28	20	34	65	106	34
Assessor—						
J. T. Hagan	81	80	149	121	150	57
G. W. Beers	8	17	24	39	52	30
Police Justice—						
C. M. Olson	81	95	137	116	125	60
P. Nicholls	3	3	6	23	31	6
J. Jewell	2	3	9	12	18	9
Justices of the Peace—						
C. F. Dillett	77	92	150	138	145	70
Jos. Brown	28	20	30	51	46	26

FIRST WARD.		FOURTH WARD.	
Aldermen—		Aldermen—	
Wm. Dunwoodie	82	J. Day	95
Jacob Klumb	88	P. F. Mullen	90
Supervisor—		Felix Dolan	68
G. W. Porter	90	S. S. Miller	73
SECOND WARD.		Supervisor—	
Aldermen—		J. E. Kathan	55
L. Stumpner	101	A. W. Brown	110
J. Prenzlow	97	Aldermen—	
Supervisor—		W. W. Fendlen	172
John Schafer	103	B. R. Lewis	169
THIRD WARD.		L. J. Beck	56
Aldermen—		Supervisor—	
J. C. Wixon	158	Calvin Chafec	178
N. Didier	161	Aldermen—	
Supervisor—		J. G. Dunn	84
E. B. Crofoot	156	H. R. Weesner	78
		Supervisor—	
		S. Kelley	52

Attention Mill Men. We have a large line of Milling—the finest to be found in the city. CLARK & LENNON.

The New County Board. The first meeting of the new county board will be a strange one for this county. Instead of three there will be nine members. Rhinelander will be represented by six men, and the towns of Pelican, Woodboro and Hazelhurst by one each. The men who for the next year will audit bills and fix the valuation for the county will be as follows:

Town of Pelican, John C. Curran. Town of Hazelhurst, C. C. Yawkey. Town of Woodboro, A. O. Jenne. First Ward, Geo. W. Porter. Second Ward, John Schafer. Third Ward, Edward B. Crofoot. Fourth Ward, A. W. Brown. Fifth Ward, Calvin Chafec. Sixth Ward, Sylvanus Kelly. Rhinelander is likely to have the chairmanship, and in all probability it will go to A. W. Brown.

Dressmaking. I have just opened a fashionable dressmaking shop over Crane & Fendlen's store and invite the ladies of Rhinelander and vicinity to call. MADAME E. S. SHELTON.

A Card.

TO THE MUSIC LOVING PUBLIC—I intend giving a concert in this city every month, as I deem it of importance to my pupils and patrons to do so. At these concerts singers and musicians from other cities will appear each time, as will also such of my pupils as care to do so, and have made sufficient progress to warrant their appearance before the public. To make these concerts self-sustaining it is necessary to sell tickets: So if the reader of this has been solicited to buy a ticket to the Priscilla Club Concert, by a fair young puritan, he will understand the why and wherefore. At the concert given Friday evening next in the Congregational church, three singers from abroad will appear, who, by the aid of the Rhinelander contingent, will give an excellent entertainment to which all, the wayfarer man as well as they who sit in high places, are invited. E. L. BAILEY.

Results in The Town of Pelican. One hundred votes were deposited in the box Tuesday by residents of the town of Pelican, and the regular caucus ticket went into office. The only contest was on Town Clerk and Art Rogers easily won. Following are the men who will attend to the various duties of the town servants during the coming year:

Chairman, John C. Curran. Supervisors, George Lyons and T. H. Shep. Treasurer, E. C. Vessey. Assessor, John O'Brien. Road Overseer, James Young. Clerk, Arthur Rogers. Constable, Sidney Wright. Justices, L. Lagoe, P. Langlois and P. Gardner.

At the town meeting held at noon, the reports of various town officers were read and all adopted. The following tax levy was voted:

For School Purposes, \$5,000.00
General Fund, 2,000.00
Roads and Bridges, 1,000.00
Pauper Fund, 500.00
Total, \$8,500.00

Death of May Morrison.

Word was received by friends here yesterday from Flover that May Morrison had died that morning. Her parents and brother were there with her. She had been sick for a long time, and while her relatives and many friends hoped for the return of health, the lung trouble which carried her off was too firmly seated to allow expectation of her recovery. She was a young lady of many attractive qualities. Bright, pure and amiable, her list of friends who mourn her early demise is a large one. The interment takes place at Flover to-morrow.

Dry Wood.

Shingle Wood, \$1.50 per load. Slabs, \$1.50 per load.

Delivered to all parts of the city by A. Kincaid. Leave orders at Dankson & Henrich's feed store, opposite Rapids House. Lyr

Lost.

Somewhere in business part of city a gold "logging chain" bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 1w

A Verdict of Insanity.

Jerry Murphy, who has been working all winter in Herick's camp near Minocqua, evidently lost his mind last Thursday. When the North-western Limited came south that night, Murphy stood on the track near Manitowish, barefooted and bareheaded, with arms outstretched, facing the train, and no whistle report could finish him. He was instantly killed by the draw bar, which protruded over the flange, and his body was carried along on the bar. The engineer stopped the train and placed the body in the baggage car. It was brought here and Coroner Jewell was prepared the next day to perform his usual function. But Vilas county authorities, who are "next" on the fees of an inquest, came down in force, and of course there wasn't room for the juries of two counties to sit on the remains, so a squabble was inevitable, and by it Mr. Jewell received his first but decisive knock-out. He lost jurisdiction early in the case, when some of the Vilas county jurors took the remains to the depot and shipped them to Minocqua. The victors held an inquest the next day and brought in a verdict of "probable insanity." Witnesses were up from Kaukauna.

The New Bank Building.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Merchant's State Bank, held last Saturday evening, the plan of building a brick block on the corner of Brown and Davenport streets was definitely settled. It was decided to erect a two story building, 60x100 feet in size, with the bank on the corner, a 24 foot store, which will jog around the rear of the bank and front on both streets will come next to the corner and a 20 foot store, 100 feet deep will come next to that. The two story wooden buildings now occupying the site have been disposed of to Brown Bros., who will move them to the vacant lot, corner of Brown and Rives streets. The directors were authorized to make a contract for moving the buildings and to secure plans for the new structure, which will be submitted when completed to the stockholders for approval. Work will begin in the moving this week, and the new building will be done about Oct. 1. The bank will have handsome and prominent quarters and the structure will be a great improvement to the city. The present tenants are going to be somewhat discommoded, although Jackson & Son will stay in the moving building as well as August Bernad. J. J. Reardon & Co. are going to move into the corner, now occupied by R. Wesley's saloon and the latter goes to the building next to Richard Reed's store.

The Catholic Fair.

The Grand Opera House is the scene of considerable animation these days, all on account of the Catholic church society fair which is in progress this week. The ladies are furnishing dinners and suppers to a large number every day, and an interesting evening program is given daily. Tuesday night Rev. Father O'Brien of Fort Howard, addressed a fair sized audience. His talk was decidedly interesting, treating as it did of the Priest who sacrificed all to help the unfortunate lepers of the Sandwich Islands. The award of a doll and also of a chair was made to the little girls who had been industriously selling tickets on those articles, and the net receipts showed over a hundred dollars for those two. The fair will be a big success from a financial point of view.

New Railroad for Rhinelander.

We are sure of another railroad here and work upon the reconstruction of it will begin next week. To be sure it isn't going to be a transcontinental line, but it will bring business to Rhinelander all the same. The firm of Brown & Robbins have recently purchased a tract of pine near Pine Lake from the Champayne estate and will at once build a logging road to it. The iron will begin at the second Lake creek bridge and will run directly north to Pine Lake, about four and a half miles.

The Woodboro Ticket.

The following were elected at Woodboro Tuesday:
Chairman, A. O. Jenne.
Supervisors, Martin Bogie Thos. E. Gahan.
Clerk, Geo. Marshall.
Treasurer, Chas. McAllister.
Justices of the peace, Chas. Voorhis, Collinwood Evans.
Constables, Norman Emerson Stephen C. Ketter John Magnusson.
Comptroller of highways, Andrew M. Nye.

F. W. McIntyre was elected chairman of Eagle River Tuesday.



It will, perhaps, require a little stretch of the imagination on the part of the reader to recognize the fact that the two portraits at the head of this article are of the same individual; and yet they are faithful sketches made from photographs taken only a few months apart, of a very much emaciated citizen of Illinois—Mr. C. H. Harris, whose address is No. 1622 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. The following extract from a letter written by Mr. Harris explains the marvelous change in his personal appearance. He writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life and has made me a man. My home physician says I am good for forty years yet. You will remember that I was just between life and death, and all of my friends were sure it was a case of death. I commenced taking a second bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' when I became able to sit up and the cough was very much better, and the bleeding from my lungs stopped, and before I had taken six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' my cough ceased and I was a new man and ready for business."

I now feel that it is a duty that I owe to my fellow-men to recommend to them the 'Golden Medical Discovery' which saved my life when doctors and all other medicines failed to do me any good.

I send to you with this letter two of my photographs, one taken a few weeks before I was taken down sick in bed, and the other was taken after I was well. These two photographs are faithfully reproduced at the head of this article.

Mr. Harris' experience in the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not an exceptional one. Thousands of eminent people in all parts of the world testify, in just as emphatic language, to its marvelous curative powers over all chronic bronchitis, throat and lung diseases, chronic nasal catarrh, asthma, and kindred diseases.

Essential physicians prescribe "Golden Medical Discovery" when any of their dear ones' lives are imperiled by that dread disease, Consumption. Under such circumstances only the most reliable remedy will be depended upon. The following letter is to the point. It is from an eminent physician of Stamps, Lafayette Co., Ark. He says: "Consumption is hereditary in my wife's family; some have already died with the disease. My wife has a sister, Mrs. E. A. Cleary, that was taken with consumption. She used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, to the surprise of her many friends, she got well. My wife has also had hemorrhages from the lungs, and her sister insisted on her using the 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

"Now, as to the degree of justifiable homicide," said the eastern judge in charging the jury, "that is where a man is killed in self-defense or in college."—Pittsburgh Courier.

Max is like wheat—the ripper the wisdom the lower they hang their heads.—Ham's Horn.

Mothers' Friend

Is a scientifically prepared liniment—every ingredient of recognized value, and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown, and WILL DO all that is claimed for it, AND MORE. It shortens labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child.

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SAPOLIO

GOOD COOKING DEMANDS CLEANLINESS. SAPOLIO SHOULD BE USED IN EVERY KITCHEN.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Fast Time on a Winter Wheel.
A remarkable trial of speed on the winter cycle, invented by A. T. Firth, of Chicago, took place on Chequamegon Bay at Ashland. The machine was ridden a mile by George W. Gifford in 1:44 3/5 and 3 miles in 3:15 1/5. The rider went 3 miles over a partially crusted surface in 10:33. It is the fastest time ever ridden on a machine propelled by human force. The machine consists of a driven wheel and two runners attached to an ordinary bicycle frame.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Assaulted.
A brutal case of assault took place in the town of Big Bend. A 12-year-old daughter of Daniel Arrance, a farmer, was horribly maltreated by a burly stranger who called when her parents were away. He first compelled the girl to cook his supper. She was found in almost a dying condition. The offender was supposed to be a logger, and a force had been organized to run him down.

His Business Making People Happy.
Justice McWhorter, of Milwaukee, who is just now in the van of justices and clergymen in the marriage business, has married nearly a score of Chicago couples within thirty days. The last couple were Henry Clark and Elizabeth Ulrich, and the modest justice was badly disconcerted when the groom handed him \$15 for the ceremony.

Can Harry Now.
By the final decision of the secretary of the interior in the land case of Francis L. Box and Jerry Dammon against Jessie M. Sinclair, of Eau Claire, Miss Sinclair receives the disputed piece of land, which is valued at \$4,500, and has been cultivated by a lover of the young lady. The couple will now marry.

Has a Customer in South Africa.
The Edward P. Allis company, of Milwaukee, received an order from Johannesburg, South Africa, for an engine. The company expects to make contracts for engines and machinery to be used in the diamond mines near Johannesburg to the value of \$1,000,000.

A Farmer Killed.
Near Plattville, Grant county, a farmer named Daly was killed while driving to his home. Two reckless young men drove up behind him at a rapid rate, and before they could rein in their horses the tongue of the vehicle pierced Daly's body.

The News Condensed.
Mary Jansen, a Marinette girl, was found nearly dead in the Cholete house at Peshtigo, having attempted suicide by means of carbolic acid.

W. H. Barclay, of Fergus Falls, Minn., will build a 1,500-barrel flour mill at Superior.

Charles Goode, of Plattville, who hauled lead from Galena with ox-teams, celebrated his 100th birthday.

The steamer White Beaver went into commission at La Crosse—her earliest trip in twenty years.

Joe Pound, uncle of ex-Congressman Thad C. Pound, and of Postmaster Pound, died in Chippewa Falls at the age of 95 years.

La Crosse has organized an insurance league to secure lower rates.

Edward O'Hara died in Erin, St. Croix county, at the age of 105.

C. B. Hodgson, of Bloomer, was fined \$27.50 at Chippewa Falls for having the carcasses of six deer in his possession.

General Experience Estebrook, a pioneer of Milwaukee, died at his Omaha residence. He was 81 years old.

Monroe Bartlett, of Rock Creek, was sentenced to two years in the Waupun prison for having one wife more than the law specifies.

Economy

requires that in all receipts calling for baking powder, Royal Baking Powder shall be used. It will go further and make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor and more wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

PASTOR (to peasant girl)—"Why do you weep so much?" "Because my lover has gone to the army for three years." "But those will soon be over; then he will return." "Yes; but I am afraid that in the meantime another man will marry me!"—Herald.

How's That?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Old Lady (in courtroom)—"What a marvellous looking villain the prisoner is! I'd be afraid to go near him." Her Husband—"But that isn't the prisoner; that's the magistrate!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Contextual text for 'rally capable'." "said Uncle Eben. "he's ter be carried by hand work. Efen 'am' nuffin' but jes' plain laziness."—Washington Star.

A City with a Big Pay Roll.
The monthly pay roll of Great Falls, Mont., the copper and silver smelting and manufacturing center of the Northwest, is over \$2,000,000 a large sum in these days of tight circulation every thirty days.

Ever singer in a quartette can tell you three good reasons why the organization isn't absolutely perfect.—Elmira Gazette.

Freshets that Deluge.
The lowlands broad miasma, the parent of such other diseases, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sure defense against them all.

A Fine Map Free.
The most complete map of the Forest and Range region ever printed will be sent free, with other publications, by addressing F. L. Whitney, G. F. and T. A., Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

A story in himself—The cannibal who devours his entertainer.—Grip.

"How beautifully Mrs. Rankin expressed herself in her address before the club. Were the thoughts her very own, do you think?" Mrs. Rankin—"Oh, dear yes! She paid the club dollars for them, she told me."—Inter Ocean.

A Hint from Ten Acres.
Wenatchee, on Columbia river, in Washington, is a coming fruit center of the Northwest. It is the quiet to Big Bend wheat country, Lake Chelan, Okanogan mining district, and Peshastin gold and lumber camps; good climate; fine scenery; rich soil; produces all staple crops and best flavored fruits; openings for industries; people, for printed matter and other information address F. L. Whitney, G. F. and T. A., Great Northern R'y, St. Paul, Minn.

"Down brakes!" cried the railroad man's wife as the dinner platter slipped from his grasp.—Louisville Courier.



Dr. WARD'S GEN-DE-CAN-DRA FOR THE BLOOD.

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"Course you ain't," said I, stopping and turning around slowly, with huge delight, to be admired. "Tea gowns is for arter-



"There it is," said Taras. "moons, walkin' dresses is for outdoors, but this here is for mornin'."

"I ought to have known that—it's so crisp and bright and fresh," said he.

We passed through the back yard and up a few steps into a long glazed workshop, which had been rented from the cabinet maker next door. I looked around, expecting to see some terrible instrument. Innumerable plaster casts hung from the rafters. The end wall was covered with rough sketches in charcoal. A potter's wheel stood near the window, with a trough of clay beside it. Some odd looking tools lay on a bench, but they only looked like misshapen spoons. In the middle of the workshop, however, there was something on a stout stand, carefully enveloped in a damp cloth, and a little farther on stood another stool bearing a smaller mass similarly covered. Taras went up to the larger of the two things and began carefully to remove the cloth, while I stood by waiting in eager curiosity to know what it was that excited the animosity of the police to such an extent.

"There it is," said Taras, lifting the last fold of the cloth and revealing a group of three figures, roughly modeled in clay. I walked round the stand, touched the soft clay, and then, looking at Taras in perplexity, said:

"Why, it's only images!"

"That's all!"

"What harm will it do any one if you throw that at his feet? It wouldn't kill him if you threw it at his head."

"Ah, but this is only a sketch of a much larger one I shall make," said he, with a twinkle of merriment in his eye. "The figures will be lifelike, and they will be burned hard in a kiln, which, you see, would make a difference if it came to throwing it at anybody's head, but that was only a manner of speaking. Come, I will make it clear to you if I can. This female figure represents my country in the last stage of despair and humiliation. The man tearing the dress from her shoulders is a brutal executioner with an iron thonged whip in his hand. The third figure is the czar, who has given the order for this helpless woman to be flogged and is standing by to see his order carried out, callous to his victim's suffering."

"What has the woman done?"

"She has dared to tell the czar that she is not his slave."

"What's this down alongside the woman?" I asked.

"The czar's dog—licking her hand."

"To show he's got more feeling than the man has!"

"That's it. You begin to see what I mean."

"It's a comin' to me," I said after a few moments of profound thinking. "I'm getting it at it by a little at a time. That woman, your country, 's got a look like mine was, all misable and wretched like, and you're a-goin' to give her new life like you're givin' me and alter her face so as people shall hardly know her again."

"Would to heaven I might!" he exclaimed fervently. "One life is too short for such a work—one hand too feeble. I can but hope to awaken the sympathy of humanity and start the cry of indignation which shall shame the czar to mercy."

The group had a new interest for me. The longer I looked at it the more it fascinated me. The central figure ceased to be an image. It was a living woman suffering as I had suffered.

"I guess she feels like I felt," said I. "Like as if nothin' could make her feel wus, and it didn't matter what happened."

Taras assented.

"Better she hadn't got no soul nor nothin' in. Better she was dead if she hadn't got a friend to help her up and give her new life."

"That's it. But we must find friends to help her, warm the hearts of other nations toward her and kindle a spirit of hope and courage into that poor fainting heart, and we will if we can keep out of the hands of the police."

If he could keep out of the hands of the police! My existence also depended upon that. Recognizing so much, the instinct of self preservation inspired me with a fierce desire and determination to find out and fight this secret emissary of the czar. The enemy once discovered, I would meet cunning with cunning, dare anything, hesitate at nothing to save the man who made the world dear to me. It would be a fight for life, and one of us must fall.

CHAPTER XIII.
AN ODD DIARY.

In my room there was a table with an

empty drawer which fastened with a key. It is half full of rubbish—odds and ends of all sorts secreted there as souvenirs of those early days when I was incapable of keeping any other kind of diary. They have served their purpose. There is not a scrap which fails to recall the very sentiment of the moment when I laid it away, and it would be easy for me to compile a minute record of my life in Lambeth from them alone. A few of these trifles will suffice to indicate the course of events during the early months of my new life.

Here at the very bottom are three penny novelettes, bought for the illustrations on the cover, which show were intelligible to me. In one "Lady Emyntine overhears the conspiracy" and is represented listening, with horror on her face, at a half opened door, in another "Gwendoline denounces the lantern," who is quailing in terror before her outstretched finger, and in the third "Beryl says 'Die!' and shoots the villain"—and a most unmistakable villain he is—"through the heart." Those pictures fascinated me. The heroines were all tall and beautiful, and a couple of them were in evening dress. I put myself in their place. The ladylike accomplishment of eaves-dropping I had already practiced. I had only to unmask the secret enemy of Taras and shoot him through the heart to be perfectly satisfied. And the means seemed almost within my reach. The revolver had not been removed from my room. For weeks I carried that dangerous and rather cumbersome weapon in my dress pocket. I smile now at my simplicity, but my purpose was no laughing matter then: I was in terrible earnest.

A long clasp-knife marks the day when I thought I might dispense with part of my portable armory which knocked against my knee whenever I moved about. The complete absence of fear shown by Taras and the mild manner and innocent look of all his visitors had greatly calmed my apprehensions, and in addition to this a wider intelligence showed me that the hand counted for less than the brain in coping with the subtle enemy of Taras.

One night Taras took me to the Westminster Music hall. Here is the programme of the spectacles which constituted two-thirds of the entertainment. I had never before been inside a theater, and when I stood in the stalls and looked round and above me I was quite overcome with astonishment at the vastness and brilliancy of the house.

"I should think this is the grandest place in all the world," I said in a lowered voice to Taras.

A little farther on there is another programme, showing that soon after we went to the Lyceum theater. "The play made less impression on my mind. I could not understand it all. My intelligence was not yet sufficiently expanded to comprehend the higher art, and perhaps this was why Taras took me first to the music hall. Still that evening's experience was delightful, and the long talks it led to afterward opened quite a new field of ideas.

Very different emotions are recalled by this handkerchief, torn and shrouded in a passion of furious jealousy. I must have used my teeth to rend it in this way. It was that evening when George Gordon dropped in after dinner and Kavanagh, with a couple of friends, came in after. As usual when a visitor called, I went up to my room to avoid unpleasantness, for I had stuck scrupulously to my determination to speak English only to Taras, and I was only just beginning to make myself understood in French to Mere Lucas. The men staid and played cards until 2 in the morning, and I sat on the stairs listening to the sounds that came from below, with venomous jealousy ranking in my breast, the cold sweat of rage beading my lips and brow, when the jovial voice and hearty laugh of Taras reached my ear.

"If you were not a liar you would know that I am Prince Borgevsky."

When the party broke up, I went down, ostensibly with the pretense of saying "good night" to Taras, but with the covert intention of picking a quarrel—of imparting to him something of the vindictive misery I felt. Seeing my condition, he made me sit down and having lit a pipe seated himself in the chair opposite and chatted about the friends who were gone, as though it were the most natural thing in the world to enter into genial conversation at that hour.

Little by little he led up to my occupation during the evening, and after bringing me by my own confession to see how childishly selfish, weak and inconsistently foolish my jealousy was he drew tears of regret and shame into my eyes by a sympathetic word and then inspired me with the consoling hope that my own self esteem would save me from any renewal of this humiliation. A second handkerchief, scarcely crumpled and laid away in triumph after a hard struggle with myself, shows that I profited by this lesson later on when the friends met again. Indeed my temper was every day growing more amenable to reason, and I grew braver and I hope better under the gentle, humanizing influences which my dear friend constantly brought to bear upon me.

A day spent in the beautiful country beyond Woking is chronicled in this bunch of withered flowers. This was a fresh revelation to me, for with the exception of my memorable wandering to Greenwich I had

never been out of London. "It was in the first week of June. My astonishment began soon after we passed Clapham and increased as the houses grew fewer and the expanse of country wider, and I could not help bursting out into exclamations of delight now and then.

Taras caught my enthusiasm and was as ready as I to point out any fresh aspect. When we were fairly in the country and away from the station and people, I felt that I must sing or run or cry to give vent to my exuberant emotion. It seemed as if Taras and I were one—I saw with his eyes, heard with his ears, and in my heart was a sentiment of pure, ineffable love and divine tenderness which belonged more to his nature than to mine. He picked these flowers for me; I strewed them on my pillow and pressed my burning face on their cool petals when I lay down that night.

One more extract from this odd collection shall close the list. It is a collection of paintings by Prince Borgevsky, exhibited at the Modern gallery in Bond street. I had often heard the word "nihilism" and "nihilist" spoken in Lambeth, and one morning when we were walking in the park—we never failed to go out for an hour or two before lunch—I asked Taras to tell me what a nihilist was.

"A Russian nihilist," said he, "is a man who desires freedom for his country such as we enjoy here in England, if we can get it. But he would be quite content with less."

"Are you a nihilist?" said I.

He nodded.

"Have you always been a nihilist?" I asked.

"No, I was once a servant—I might almost say a friend—of the czar, who is now my enemy."

"What made you become a nihilist?"

He reflected longer than he usually did before replying to my questions and then said:

"I will show you, Aurs," and turning from the path he led me across the park and over Piccadilly into Bond street. There we entered a large gallery which was already crowded with well dressed people. The walls were covered with pictures. I may say without exaggeration that there were hundreds of paintings. There were some large ones representing battle scenes, and others quite small, for the most part portraits, but the greater number and those which attracted most attention, illustrated prison and exile life in Russia and scenes relating to the march of prisoners into Siberia. The misery of this awful march, the attendant horrors of the stapes, where men and women, old and young, where the habitual criminal and the tenderly nurtured girl, condemned without trial by the administrative process, were herded together in loathsome garments without regard to decency or health and with less care for their preservation than would be bestowed upon cattle, were shown in such vivid reality that one turned with a feeling of sickness from the canvas, as if the reek of pollution and disease streamed from them.

"This is what made me a nihilist," Taras said in a low voice.

"You have seen all this?" I asked.

He nodded.

A plethoric young man with long hair was passing judgment on the picture in the loud tone of conceit.

"Vigor, I grant you," he said. "But the thing is overdone. The effect he aims at is spoiled by exaggeration. Borgevsky may be a rabid nihilist, but it is equally clear that he is making capital out of a political boom; in fact"—he added in a confidential tone—"he almost admitted the fact when I talked him with it here the other day."

"That is not true!" said Taras, raising his voice.

The knot of admirers about the stout young dilettante turned round, and the youth himself, scanning Taras from head to foot, said, with implicit contempt:

"Beg pardon, may I ask who you are?"

"If you were not a liar," replied Taras, "you would know that I am Prince Borgevsky."

It was in this way that I came to know who Taras was.

CHAPTER XIV.
A WARNING.

One morning I was particularly bright and happy. Taras and I had risen early, by arrangement made over night, and gone to the flower market at Covent Garden, from which we returned laden with flowers, and I was then disposing them about our pretty living room. Mere Lucas surprised me by repeating a phrase which she had not used for a long time.

"Pauvre cherie, va!" said she in a trembling voice, regarding me with tender commiseration in her broad, motherly face as she stood before me with her hands planted on her massive hips.

"Why do you say that, Mere Lucas?" I asked, for I could now speak in French with tolerable fluency. "I have everything I want."

"It is true, it is true. Thank heaven, you have everything you desire."

"Then why do you say 'poor dearie' with that look of sadness?"

"Why do I say it?" she said, echoing my words to get time for reflection. She hesitated. Her lips trembled as if she were about to tell something that prudence withheld, and then taking me by the arms and drawing me to her breast she got out of the difficulty by saying: "Because I love you. Go," and with a sounding kiss she released me and went off to her kitchen. I accepted this feminine explanation then, but before long the same expression cropped up again apropos of nothing when I was singing from sheer want of thought. That set me wondering. What was there in my condition that appealed to her sympathy? I was no longer the deplorable creature that first excited her pity. Why would a merry laugh now and then be checked by a sigh as she squeezed my hand, or end in a rueful shake of the head and a look of fearful sadness?

Another phase of her affectionate regard added to my perplexity before long. She became remarkably urgent in her praise of George Gordon and lost no opportunity of bringing us together.

"Good day, Mme. Lucas," Gordon would cry in his cheery voice and execrable French when the door was opened to him. "Fine weather, isn't it? Is M. Taras in his studio?"

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Town Board Proceedings.

March 29th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Amount
745	Harrigan Bros.	General	\$ 8.80
746	F. E. Parker	"	2.00
747	I. Tuttle	"	2.00
748	F. J. Pingry	"	2.00
749	J. G. Lang	Pauper	10.00
750	A. Kincaid	"	1.50
751	Joe Hietz	"	17.71
752	Cocan & Chafee	"	14.00

On motion bill of Moe & Johnson, in amount \$37.54, was disallowed.

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. W. McCormick, which was disallowed at last meeting, be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. W. McCormick, No. 753, in amount \$18, be allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw an order on the general fund for said amount. Motion carried.

On motion petition John Barnes and others for sewer on Pelham street was accepted.

On motion board adjourned until March 31, 1894 at 9 A. M.

WM. W. CARR,
Town Clerk.

March 31, 1894, 9 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board proceeded to check up and settle with town treasurer. At 12 A. M. board took a recess of two hours.

2 P. M. Board met. All members present. Board finished settlement with treasurer and destroyed all town orders paid and cancelled.

On motion chairman and clerk were instructed to draw orders for salaries of police, health officer, clerk, treasurer, attorney, superintendent and engineer of water works and the per diem of the town board.

On motion the following bills were allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Amount
753	S. M. Hatchinson	Road	\$2,707.22
754	"	General	1,287.91
755	W. H. Brown	"	2.00
756	J. Corcoran	"	2.00
757	W. D. Harrigan	"	21.00
758	G. A. Hara	"	2.00
759	J. Corcoran	"	25.00
760	W. W. Carr	"	1.50
761	S. G. Tuttle	"	2.00
762	Spafford & Cole	"	2.00
763	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	2.00
764	Alert Hose Co.	"	15.00
765	E. Gray	"	15.00
766	Harrigan Bros.	"	2.00
767	Spafford & Cole	"	20.56
768	Pelham Hose Co.	"	54.00
769	O. A. Bork	"	3.00
770	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	10.29
771	J. H. Schroeder	"	21.25
772	Sam Cole	"	10.00
773	Crane, Fenelon & Co.	"	12.00
774	Hans Hansen	"	1.50
775	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	14.94
776	P. Hansen	"	17.50
777	Chas. Gustafson	Pauper	11.00
778	Mrs. O'Brien	"	7.00
779	Irrin Gray	"	20.00
780	Spafford & Cole	"	30.50
781	Spafford & Cole	"	22.81
782	E. E. Stowe	"	4.00
783	Crane, Fenelon & Co.	"	4.00
784	T. E. Melnick	"	24.28
785	Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co.	"	7.04
786	Spafford & Cole	"	12.22
787	Hans Hansen	Road	4.50
788	C. Hilding	"	1.00
789	P. Kren	"	1.00
790	F. Hansen	"	17.50
791	A. Cocan & Son general amt. allowed \$10.	"	10.00

On motion bill of A. W. Brown in amount \$1.60 was disallowed.

On motion application of Isador La Flare to transfer his liquor license to L. Little was accepted.

On motion board adjourned until April 2, 1894 at 7:30 P. M.

W. W. CARR,
Town Clerk.

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SUGAR CAMP IMPROVEMENT CO. By J. D. DAY, Sec. Rhinelander Wis. March 29, 1894. 6w

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Complaint filed with the clerk of circuit court Oneida Co. P. C. WOOD, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, New London, Waupaca Co., Wis.

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"Well, as Mere Lucas has only just taken in the milk, we can go into the workshop and satisfy your curiosity without keeping breakfast waiting. This is a pretty frock. I have not seen it before, I think."



"There it is," said Taras.

rooms, walking dresses for outdoors, but this here is for mornin'."

"I ought to have known that—it's so crisp and bright and fresh," said he.

We passed through the back yard and up a few steps into a long glazed workshop, which had been rented from the cabinet maker next door. I looked around, expecting to see some terrible instrument. Innumerable plaster casts hung from the rafters. The end wall was covered with rough sketches in charcoal. A potter's wheel stood near the window, with a trough of clay beside it. Some odd looking tools lay on a bench, but they only looked like misshapen spoons. In the middle of the workshop, however, there was something on a stout stand, carefully enveloped in a damp cloth, and a little farther on stood another stool bearing a smaller mass similarly covered. Taras went up to the larger of the two things and began carefully to remove the cloth, while I stood by waiting in eager curiosity to know what it was that excited the animosity of the police to such an extent.

"There it is," said Taras, lifting the last fold of the cloth and revealing a group of three figures, roughly modeled in clay.

I walked round the stand, touched the soft clay, and then, looking at Taras in perplexity, said:

"Why, it's only images."

"That's all."

"Well, what harm will it do any one if you throw that at his feet? It wouldn't kill him if you threw it at his head."

"Ah, but this is only a sketch of a much larger one I shall make," said he, with a twinkle of merriment in his eye. "The figures will be life size, and they will be burned hard in a kiln, which, you see, would make a difference if it came to throwing it at any body's head, but that was only a manner of speaking. Come, I will make it clear to you if I can. This female figure represents my country in the last stage of despair and humiliation. The man tearing the dress from her shoulders is a brutal executioner with an iron thonged whip in his hand. The third figure is the czar, who has given the order for this helpless woman to be flogged and is standing by to see his order carried out, callous to his victim's suffering."

"What has the woman done?"

"She has dared to tell the czar that she is not his slave."

"What's this down alongside the woman?" I asked.

"The czar's dog—licking her hand."

"To show he's got more feelin' than the man has?"

"That's it. You begin to see what I mean."

"It's a-comin' to me," I said after a few moments of profound thinking. "I'm gettin' at it by a little at a time. That woman, your country, 's got a look like mine was, all miserable and wretched like, and you're a-goin' to give her new life like you're givin' me and alter her face so as people shall hardly know her again."

"Would to heaven I might!" he exclaimed fervently. "One life is too short for such a work—one hand too feeble. I can but hope to awaken the sympathy of humanity and start the cry of indignation which shall shame the czar to mercy."

The group had a new interest for me. The longer I looked at it the more it fascinated me. The central figure ceased to be an image. It was a living woman suffering as I had suffered.

"I guess she feels like I felt," said I. "Like as if nothin' could make her feel wus, and it didn't matter what happened."

Taras assented.

"Better she hadn't got so soul nor nothin' in. Better she was dead if she hadn't got a friend to help her up and give her new life."

"That's it. But we must find friends to help her, warm the hearts of other nations toward her and kindle a spirit of hope and courage into that poor fainting heart, and we will if we can keep out of the hands of the police."

If he could keep out of the hands of the police! My existence also depended upon that. Recognizing so much, the instinct of self preservation inspired me with a fierce desire and determination to find out and fight this secret emissary of the czar.

The enemy once discovered, I would meet him with cunning, dare anything, hesitate at nothing to save the man who made the world dear to me. It would be a fight for life, and one of us must fall.

CHAPTER XIII

AN ODD DIARY.

In my room there was a table with an

empty drawer which fastened with a key. It is half full of rubbish—old ends of all sorts secreted there as souvenirs of those early days when I was incapable of keeping any other kind of diary. They have served their purpose. There is not a scrap which fails to recall the very sentiment of the moment when I laid it away, and it would be easy for me to compile a minute record of my life in Lambeth from them alone. A few of these trifles will suffice to indicate the course of events during the early months of my new life.

Here at the very bottom are three penny novelettes, bought for the illustrations on the cover, which alone were intelligible to me. In one "Lady Eryntrude overhears the conspiracy" and is represented listening, with horror on her face, at a half opened door; in another "Guinevere denounces the traitor," who is quailing in terror before her outstretched finger, and in the third "Beryl says 'Die!' and shoots the villain"—and a most unmistakable villain he is—"through the heart." Those pictures fascinated me. The heroines were all tall and beautiful, and a couple of them were in evening dress. I put myself in their place. The ladylike accomplishment of eavesdropping I had already practiced. I had only to nuzzack the secret enemy of Taras and shoot him through the heart to be perfectly satisfied. And the means seemed almost within my reach. The revolver had not been removed from my room. For weeks I carried that dangerous and rather cumbersome weapon in my dress pocket. I smile now at my simplicity, but my purpose was no laughing matter then; I was in terrible earnest.

A long clasp-knife marks the day when I thought I might dispense with part of my portable armory which knocked against my knee whenever I moved about. The complete absence of fear shown by Taras and the mild manner and innocent look of all his visitors had greatly calmed my apprehensions, and in addition to this a new intelligence showed me that the hand counted for less than the brain in coping with the subtle enemy of Taras.

One night Taras took me to the Westminster Music Hall. Here is the programme of the spectacles which constituted two-thirds of the entertainment. I had never before been inside a theater, and when I stood in the stalls and looked round and above me I was quite overcome with astonishment at the vastness and brilliancy of the house.

"I should think this is the grandest place in all the world," I said in a lowered voice to Taras.

A little farther on there is another programme, showing that soon after we went to the Lyceum theater. The play made less impression on my mind. I could not understand it all. My intelligence was not yet sufficiently expanded to comprehend the higher art, and perhaps this was why Taras took me first to the music hall. Still that evening's experience was delightful, and the long talk it led to afterward opened quite a new field of ideas.

Very different emotions are recalled by this handkerchief, torn and shredded in passion of furious jealousy. I must have used my teeth to rend it in this way. It was that evening when George Gordon dropped in after dinner, and Kavanagh, with a couple of friends, came in after. As usual when a visitor called, I went up to my room to avoid unpleasantness, for I had stuck scrupulously to my determination to speak English only to Taras, and I was only just beginning to make myself understood in French to Mere Lucas. The men staid and played cards until 2 in the morning, and I sat on the stairs listening to the sounds that came from below, with venomous jealousy rankling in my breast, the cold sweat of rage beading my lips and brow, when the jovial voice and hearty laugh of Taras reached my ear.

"If you were not a liar you would know that I am Prince Borgevsky."

When the party broke up, I went down, ostensibly with the pretext of saying "good night" to Taras, but with the covert intention of picking a quarrel—of imparting to him something of the vindictive misery I felt. Seeing my condition, he made me sit down, and having lit a pipe seated himself in the chair opposite and chatted about the friends who were gone, as though it were the most natural thing in the world to enter into genial conversation at that hour.

Little by little he led up to my occupation during the evening, and after bringing me by my own confession to see how childishly selfish, weak and inconsistently foolish my jealousy was he drew tears of regret and shame into my eyes by a sympathetic word and then inspired me with the consoling hope that my own self esteem would save me from any renewal of this humiliation. A second handkerchief, scarcely crumpled and laid away in triumph after a hard struggle with myself, shows that I profited by this lesson later on when the friends met again. Indeed my temper was every day growing more amenable to reason, and I grew braver and I hope better under the gentle, humanizing influences which my dear friend constantly brought to bear upon me.

A day spent in the beautiful country beyond Woking is chronicled in this bunch of withered flowers. This was a fresh revelation to me, for with the exception of my memorable wandering to Greenwich I had

never been out of London. It was in the first week of June. My astonishment began soon after we passed Clapham and increased as the houses grew fewer and the expanse of country wider, and I could not help bursting out into exclamations of delight now and then.

Taras caught my enthusiasm and was as ready as I to point out any fresh aspect. When we were fairly in the country and away from the station and people, I felt that I must sing or run or cry to give vent to my exuberant emotion. It seemed as if Taras and I were one—I saw with his eyes, heard with his ears, and in my heart was a sentiment of pure, ineffable love and divine tenderness which belonged more to his nature than to mine. He picked these flowers for me; I strewed them on my pillow and pressed my burning face on their cool petals when I lay down that night.

One more extract from this odd collection shall close the list. It is a collection of paintings by Prince Borgevsky, exhibited at the Modern gallery in Bond street. I had often heard the word "nihilism" and "nihilist" spoken in Lambeth, and one morning when we were walking in the park—we never failed to go out for an hour or two before lunch—I asked Taras to tell me what a nihilist was.

"A Russian nihilist," said he, "is a man who desires freedom for his country such as we enjoy here in England. If we can get it. But he would be quite content with less."

"Are you a nihilist?" said I.

He nodded.

"Have you always been a nihilist?" I asked.

"No; I was once a servant—I might almost say a friend—of the czar, who is now my enemy."

"What made you become a nihilist?"

He reflected longer than he usually did before replying to my questions and then said:

"I will show you, Aurs," and turning from the path he led me across the park and over Piccadilly into Bond street. There we entered a large gallery which was already crowded with well dressed people. The walls were covered with pictures. I may say without exaggeration that there were hundreds of paintings. There were some large ones representing battle scenes, and others quite small, for the most part portraits, but the greater number, and those which attracted most attention, illustrated prison and exile life in Russia and scenes relating to the march of prisoners into Siberia. The misery of this awful march, the attendant horrors of the steppe, where men and women, old and young, where the habitual criminal and the tenderly nurtured girl, condemned without trial by the administrative process, were herded together in loathsome garments without regard to decency or health and with less care for their preservation than would be bestowed upon cattle, were shown in such vivid reality that one turned with a feeling of sickened from the canvas, as if the reek of pollution and disease streamed from them.

"This is what made me a nihilist," Taras said in a low voice.

"You have seen all this?" I asked.

He nodded.

A plethoric young man with long hair was passing judgment on the picture in the loud tone of conceit.

"Vigor, I grant you," he said. "But the thing is overdone. The effect he aims at is spoiled by exaggeration. Borgevsky may be a nihilist, but it is equally clear that he is making capital out of a political boom; in fact"—he added in a confidential tone—"he almost admitted the fact when I taxed him with it here the other day."

"That is not true," said Taras, raising his voice.

The knot of admirers about the stout young dilettante turned round, and the youth himself, scanning Taras from head to foot, said, with impudent contempt:

"Beg pardon, may I ask who you are?"

"If you were not a liar," replied Taras, "you would know that I am Prince Borgevsky."

It was in this way that I came to know who Taras was.

CHAPTER XIV

A WARNING.

One morning I was particularly bright and happy. Taras and I had risen early, by arrangement made over night, and gone to the flower market at Covent Garden, from which we returned laden with flowers, and I was then disposing them about our pretty living room. Mere Lucas surprised me by repeating a phrase which she had not used for a long time.

"Pauvre chérie, va!" said she in a trembling voice, regarding me with tender commiseration in her broad, motherly face as she stood before me with her hands planted on her massive hips.

"Why do you say that, Mere Lucas?" I asked, for I could now speak in French with tolerable fluency. "I have everything I want."

"It is true, it is true. Thank heaven, you have everything you desire."

"Then why do you say 'poor dearie' with that look of sadness?"

"Why do I say it?" she said, echoing my words to get time for reflection. She hesitated. Her lips trembled as if she were about to tell something that prudence withheld, and then taking me by the arms and drawing me to her breast she got out of the difficulty by saying: "Because I love you. Go" and with a sounding kiss she released me and went off to her kitchen. I accepted this feminine explanation then, but before long the same expression cropped up again apropos of nothing when I was singing from sheer want of thought. That set me wondering. What was there in my condition that appealed to her sympathy? I was no longer the deplorable creature that first excited her pity. Why would a merry laugh now and then be checked by a sigh as she squeezed my hand, or nod in a rueful shake of the head and a look of fearful sadness?

Another phase of her affectionate regard added to my perplexity before long. She became remarkably urgent in her praise of George Gordon and lost no opportunity of bringing us together.

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Town Board Proceedings.

March 29th, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Am't.
745	Harrigan Bros.	General	\$ 8 80
746	F. E. Parker	"	2 00
747	I. Tuttle	"	2 00
748	F. J. Pingry	"	2 00
749	J. G. Lang	Pauper	10 00
750	A. Kincaid	"	1 50
751	Joe Rietz	"	17 71
752	Cocn & Chafee	"	14 00

On motion bill of Moe & Johnson, in amount \$37.54, was disallowed.

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. W. McCormick, which was disallowed at last meeting, be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. W. McCormick, No. 753, in amt. \$18, be allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw an order on the general fund for said amt. Motion carried.

On motion petition John Barnes and others for sewer on Pelham street was accepted.

On motion board adjourned until March 31, 1891 at 9 A. M.

WM. W. CARL,
Town Clerk.

March 31, 1891, 9 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Board proceeded to check up and settle with town treasurer. At 12 A. M. board took a recess of two hours.

2 P. M. Board met. All members present. Board finished settlement with treasurer and destroyed all town orders paid and cancelled.

On motion chairman and clerk were instructed to draw orders for salaries of police, health officer, clerk, treasurer, attorney, superintendent and engineer of water works and the per diem of the town board.

On motion the following bills were allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Am't.
224	S. M. Hatchlessen	Road	\$2,102 22
225	W. H. Brown	General	1,250 00
226	J. Cover	"	3 00
227	W. D. Harrigan	"	21 65
228	G. A. Horn	"	2 25
229	J. Cover	"	32 00
230	W. W. Carr	"	3 40
231	S. G. Tuttle	"	2 00
232	Spafford & Co.	"	2 00
233	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	2 00
234	Alfred Hove Co.	"	45 00
235	L. Gray	"	15 19
236	Harrigan Bros.	"	2 42
237	Spafford & Co.	"	29 54
238	Pelican Hove Co.	"	50 50
239	O. A. Bock	"	5 00
240	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	16 39
241	J. H. Schroeder	"	24 25
242	Sam Cole	"	19 09
243	Crane, Fenelon & Co.	"	13 69
244	Hans Hansen	"	2 50
245	Lewis Hardware Co.	"	24 06
246	P. Hansen	"	17 50
247	Chas. Gustafson	Pauper	14 00
248	Mrs. O'Brien	"	7 00
249	Iris Gray	"	30 30
250	Spafford & Co.	"	30 30
251	Spafford & Co.	"	23 81
252	E. E. Stove	"	6 00
253	Crane, Fenelon & Co.	"	54 00
254	T. R. Melander	"	24 30
255	Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co.	"	25 88
256	Spafford & Co.	"	12 22
257	Hans Hansen	Road	4 50
258	G. Hiding	"	2 00
259	W. Kern	"	3 34
260	P. Hansen	"	4 750
261	A. Conroy & Son, general amt. allowed	"	\$90

On motion bill of A. W. Brown in amt. \$1.60 was disallowed.

On motion application of Isador La Flare to transfer his liquor license to L. Little was accepted.

On motion board adjourned until April 2, 1891 at 7:30 P. M.

W. W. CARL,
Town Clerk.

The "Columbia" Bicycle is acknowledged to be the best by all who know anything about wheels, and is sold for \$125.00. Why not get the best. The Western Wheel Works wheel are the best wheels made for second grade and equal to any wheel except the Columbia, and we sell it for less than is asked for the wheels made by cheap John houses that have no reputation. See Lewis Hdw. Co. and they will give you prices.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT.

PETER LILAND, Plaintiff.

VS.

KATE LALAND, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.

YOU are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

MILLER & McCORMICK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Rhineland, Oneida Co., Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT.

IDA M. LA COURSE, Plaintiff.

VS.

FREDERICK LA COURSE, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

MILLER & McCORMICK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, Rhineland, Oneida Co., Wis.

CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY.

Arthur Millard and S. E. Wright as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Millard, deceased.

VS.

N. E. Farrington and M. Johns,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS, AND EACH OF THEM:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Complaint filed with the clerk of circuit court Oneida Co.

F. C. WOOD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

ALL business was suspended in the senate on the 25th and funeral services over the remains of Senator Colquitt were held. In the house bills were introduced for the reduction of compensation of persons in the government service to incorporate the "American College of the Deaf" for the deaf and dumb in the interstate commerce law by repealing all punishment by imprisonment for violations of the interstate commerce act and rendering the offending corporation itself punishable.

On the 25th resolutions were introduced in the senate asking the president to order the release of all persons who had been employed or discharged for political reasons; directing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the repeal of all laws authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds or other interest-bearing obligations without congressional authority, and one relating to the power of the secretary to make in the weight or fineness of silver coins of silver standard countries. A bill to provide for the free and unlimited exchange of silver was introduced by Mr. Stewart, of Nevada. In the house an attempt to discuss the election cases of O'Neill vs. Joyce and English vs. Hibbons was defeated by a vote of 100 to 90.

The senate the pension appropriation bill was reported on the 25th and the house passed a resolution appropriating \$10,000 additional to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act and the McCarahan land claim bill were passed. In the house the president's message relating to the Black and white conference was received. No business was transacted. The senate was not in session on the 26th. In the house Mr. Brand gave notice that on April 3 he would move to pass the selection bill over the veto. No business was transacted.

On the 26th the senate was not in session. In the house bills were introduced for the free and unlimited exchange of silver dollars of \$100,000 and for an additional district judge for the Northern District of Illinois. The river and harbor bill was reported, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of the bill, character and public services of the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania.

DOMESTIC.

GEORGE W. PALMER, of Saville, who has long been considered the second wealthiest man in Virginia, has failed. He was a millionaire.

TWO INFANT children of John W. Horton, of Montgomery, Ala., accidentally set fire to hay in a stable and were burned to death.

RECENTS from various sections in the south and east show great damage to fruits and early vegetables as a result of the cold wave. Along the Atlantic coast railway lines in the south the damage was about \$1,000,000. In the grape-growing regions of western New York the buds were destroyed and vast losses would result.

AN assignment was made in Philadelphia by the firms of Wood, Brown & Co. and Haines & Co., the former with liabilities of \$900,000 and the latter \$100,000.

IN a street fight at Fleming, W. Va., Hoke Napier, a lumberman, and Henry Collins, a former employee, shot and killed each other.

JOHN M. DOXOVAN, who died in Chicago while undergoing a surgical operation, was said to be the thirty-fifth friend of the Cronin defense who came to a sudden or unexpected death since the murder of Dr. Cronin, now nearly five years ago.

MISS TREKKE, an aged woman, and Miss Eppes, a 15-year-old girl, were found murdered at Ellaville, Fla.

SWAGGARD's livery stable, with fifteen horses, and John Bellamy's warehouse, in which 10,000 bushels of wheat were stored, were burned at Sweet Springs, Mo.

TWO BROTHERS, Salvador and Joseph Pissolotto, who conducted a fruit stand in New Orleans, were killed by Michel Caprano, who ran an opposition stand.

THE town of Sutherland, Neb., was totally destroyed by fire.

MRS. MARGARET CATING, aged 79, of Muncie, Ind., was arrested for passing counterfeit money.

IT was said that the trustees of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Mount Vista, Col., were \$100,000 short in their accounts.

THE People's savings bank of Duluth, Minn., and the Merchants' bank of West Duluth went into voluntary liquidation.

A DAUGHTER of ex-Mayor Hassenauer, of Wapakoneta, O., burst a blood vessel in her brain while coughing and dropped dead.

CHARLES HARRIN, accused of stealing \$25,000 from the Wells-Fargo Express company, was arrested at Alma, Ark. He had \$19,000 when captured.

H. C. HUFF and wife, married but three hours, were killed at Pensacola, Fla., by Thomas Trainor, the woman's former husband.

THE New York legislature passed bills making violation of the election laws a penal offense and disqualifying anyone committing bribery from holding office for five years, and prohibiting the flying of foreign flags upon public buildings.

THE Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway have been consolidated.

A REVIVAL reached such a stage in Bloomington, Ill., that business houses and saloons closed during the day appointed for general prayer.

KENTUCKY women were signing a petition asking congress to impeach Col. Breckinridge.

THREE families, comprising fourteen persons, were buried in a snowslide at Canyon Creek, Wash.

HOWARD N. LONG, an installment goods agent at Springfield, O., met Miss Lydia Brown, of Urbana, for the first time, and in half an hour they were married.

RECEIVER PATTON, of the Lima (Pa.) National bank, which closed two years ago, claims a shortage of \$90,000 for which he can get no explanation.

CHESTER, Ia., has been selected as the location for a new insane asylum to accommodate 1,000 patients and cost more than \$1,000,000.

A COLD north-did millions of dollars of damage in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, killing almost everything green.

OLIVER JACKSON (colored), one of the Grant murderers, while en route to Montgomery, Ala., was taken by masked men from two deputies and shot to death.

GOV. TILMAN called on the militia to assist in enforcing the dispensary law in South Carolina.

JOHN WITT's residence at McKendree, W. Va., was burned and his eight little children and Miss Mollie Hettrick perished in the flames.

A GENERAL strike of the 10,000 coke workers and miners of the Connellsville (Pa.) region was ordered.

THE California supreme court holds that the act of the last legislature in removing the capital from Sacramento to San Jose was illegal.

R. McMANIS, of Livingston, Mont., shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat. Domestic trouble was the cause.

PROF. JOHN M. ELLIS, of Oberlin college at Oberlin, O., died on a Santa Fe train as it entered Chicago from California.

THEATERS, cards and dancing have been taken away from the Epworth league of Michigan.

SENATOR VOOHEES declined to allow the factory girls of New England to appear before the senate finance committee in opposition to the tariff bill.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th ult. aggregated \$741,401,750, against \$855,001,000 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1903, was 22.2.

THREE workmen were killed and five seriously injured by the falling of an old bridge at Radford, Va.

EXECUTIONS took place at Union Springs, Ala., for the murder of Wash Roberts (colored) January 15 last; at Paris, Tex., E. R. Gonsales, for the murder of John Daniels, May 16, 1892; Manning Davis for the murder of John Roden, December 26, 1891, and Jim Upkins for the murder September 6, 1893, of his 6-year-old step-daughter.

THERE were 223 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 20th ult., against 214 the week previous and 166 in the corresponding time in 1903.

JUDGE DALLAS filed an opinion in the United States court at Philadelphia holding that Chinamen cannot be naturalized.

IN discussing the right of the south to secede the debating society at Maple Creek, Neb., broke all the furniture and several members were badly injured.

ONE person was killed, fifteen injured, four of them probably fatally, and property worth \$40,000 destroyed by the collapse of a water tower at Peoria, Ill.

THE Maryland legislature passed a bill making it obligatory on the courts of Maryland, under certain conditions, to send inmates to gold cure institutes for treatment.

JUDGE LOUIS S. LOVELL died at Stanton, Mich., aged 74. He was on the circuit bench in the eighth district for twenty-four years.

FRITZ KLOETZLER, a shoemaker and a socialist, murdered his wife and four children and then committed suicide at Dolgerville, N. Y.

THE acting secretary of war has formally decided that a deserter's release is in no sense a discharge from the army nor does it in any way remove the charge of desertion.

EXCITEMENT was aroused by the find of a pronounced vein of silver near Virginia City, Wis.

FIVE blocks in the central portion of Harry, Ill., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

FOUR persons were killed and three badly wounded in a fight near Darlington, S. C., over the enforcement of the dispensary law. Gov. Tillman ordered troops to quell the disturbance.

WILLIAM R. LAIDLAW was awarded damages in New York of \$25,000 in his suit against Russell Sage, who used him as protection against a dynamite.

STAGGERS of pure gold were washed from sand dug out of a well at La Veta, Col.

SOUTH CAROLINA was almost in a state of anarchy, nearly all the troops having refused to obey Gov. Tillman in the dispensary war. He had placed the counties of Florence and Darlington under martial law.

Mrs. ANNIE VAN DORN, of Passaic, N. J., has just discovered that she was married to the wrong man in 1892 while under the influence of drugged liquor.

FOUR persons were injured in a collision between passenger trains at Anderson, Ind.

DURING a riot at a political meeting in Milwaukee half a dozen men were stabbed. The trouble was started by Polish laborers.

FIRE which started in a flourmill at Borden, Ind., burned six stores and eighteen residences, causing a loss of \$125,000.

FOUR HUNDRED drunken strikers terrorized the town of East Liverpool, O., and non-union men were beaten and the police cowed.

FOUR members of the Louisville (Ky.) city council were indicted for bribery and perjury.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE annual meeting of the Minnesota League of Republican clubs was held in Minneapolis, Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, being the principal speaker. In his address he defended the policy of the republican party and said the country can never be prosperous without it.

CHARLES C. HARE, grand commander of the Knights Templars of Pennsylvania, died of spinal meningitis at Pittsburgh, aged 53 years.

GEORGE TICKSON CURTIS, the lawyer and writer on political economy and constitutional history, died in New York, aged 53 years.

LEADING women of Atlanta, Ga., met and organized a Woman's Suffrage association.

CHARLES F. CRISP, speaker of the house, was appointed United States senator by Gov. Northern, of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Colquitt's death.

Mrs. JANE G. AUSTIN, the novelist, died in Boston, aged 33, after a lingering illness.

SPEAKER CRISP has declined the seat in the senate made vacant by Senator Colquitt's death.

E. G. BATHURNE, of Hamilton, O., was nominated for congress by the Third district republicans to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Hook.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GEORGE F. HALSEY died in Newark, N. J., of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 67 years of age and a millionaire.

FOREIGN.

PRESIDENT PRIMO has not revived the imperial decree as reported, but will try Brazilian rebels according to martial law.

FUNERAL services over the remains of Louis Kossuth were held at Turin in the Franciscan church.

FOUR lives were lost by the collision of steamers at London.

THE shaft of a coal mine at Kozlov, Russia, collapsed, causing the loss of eleven lives.

A HYMN to Apollo, recently discovered at Delphi, was sung at Athens for the first time in 2,000 years. The royal family and cabinet were present.

THE remains of Hans von Bulow, the distinguished pianist, were cremated at Hamburg.

Russia has passed a law against American insurance companies, forbidding the tonnage system.

MALAYS sacked the Spanish station at Lepanto and killed two officers and three women.

HENRY LE CARON, who was a British spy upon Irishmen in America, died in London.

THE 25th birthday of Prince Bismarck was celebrated throughout Germany.

THE German empire lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, jailer at Wittlich, near Treves, who died at the age of 102.

PRESIDENT BERMUDEZ, of Peru, died at Lima from an intestinal trouble.

THE sixteenth constitutional congress of Mexico assembled in semi-annual session at Mexico City.

LATER.

THE foreigners employed in the coke regions about Uniontown, Pa., struck the 21. Considerable property was destroyed by dynamite and several people injured.

THE tariff fight was opened in the senate the 21 by Senator Voorhees.

THE death of Prof. Brown-Squard, the eminent physician, occurred at Paris the 21.

THE president the 21 sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, to be public printer; James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be interstate commerce commissioner; A. J. Sawyer, of Nebraska, attorney for the district of Nebraska.

GOV. NORTHERN, of Georgia, the 21 appointed Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, as U. S. senator to succeed Colquitt.

THE morning of the 21 nearly 300 journeyman horsehoes at St. Louis, Mo., struck for shorter hours.

THE steam barge Whittaker and another vessel, name unknown, passed through the straits of Mackinaw at 120 p. m. the 21, being the first boats to make the passage.

THE weavers in the Riverside mills at Onondave, N. Y., struck the 21.

THE bishop of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, N. J., Right Rev. Michael J. O'Farrell, died the morning of the 21 at Trenton.

FIFTY 10,000 men, representing plumbers, painters, bricklayers, machinists and iron workers, struck in Chicago the 21 for higher wages or against a reduction ordered by employers.

THE North German Lloyd steamship Ems, which sailed from Southampton March 18, was towed into the harbor of Fayal, Azores Islands, the 21 by the British steamer Wild Flower. When about five days out the Ems broke down.

THE whisky war in South Carolina was practically ended the 21. The troops were massed at the capital and all of the constables accounted for.

AT Liverpool, England, the 21, Mrs. Margaret Walker, aged 23, was hanged for the murder of her husband.

THE distress in some portions of Spain is acute. At San Lúcar a mob of people out of work pillaged the bakeries. Riots occurred in the province of Seville.

THE United States steamship Mohican arrived at Port Townsend the 21. She is the first to arrive of the Behning sea patrol fleet, which will leave for the north before May 1.

GROWING STRONGER.

COXY'S Army Recruits Recruits in Pennsylvania.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 2.—Coxy's army marched into this city Sunday afternoon. Its reception was that of a conquering army. All the people in the Beaver valley, to the number of 20,000, swarmed the streets and cheered the army enthusiastically as it swept past.

Sunday evening Browne and Coxy lectured to a large audience in the Sixth avenue theater. A large amount of provisions has been collected here through the efforts of the trades' council, the Coming Nation club and the Economic Literary society. These organizations represent 20,000 sympathizers with the Coxy movement.

The Coxy sympathizers had collected a whole store full, more than five tons, of provisions for the army any everything—hotel accommodations for the officers, camping ground, stable room and lecture hall was free of all cost. About \$60 in money was collected and paid over. In addition to all this over 100 recruits appeared as soon as the tents were up and joined the army. Coxy is feeling highly elated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—The industrial army is beginning to assume serious proportions in the southwest and is awakening serious thought among the authorities and people of this state. Two hundred recruits of Frye's army arrived at 5 o'clock Saturday morning on a stock train and joined their command, which was camped at North Little Rock. 900 more at San Antonio are awaiting transportation. At 5:30 Sunday night 250 from this city joined the forces and left for Memphis via the Bald Knob branch of the Iron Mountain, nearly 1,100 strong.

Their discipline is remarkable. There was no drinking, and while the army was in camp Gen. Frye addressed at least 500 people on the financial situation at North Little Rock. His language was temperate and mild. He avows that the movement is just starting; that within the next thirty days 400,000 men will be in Washington with a common purpose. They mean to be peaceable in their action and demand three things: Government employment, the stoppage of immigration for ten years and the prevention of aliens owning land in the United States.

POPULISTS' PROCLAMATION.

Chairman Taubeneck calls on the Friends of Silver to Come into His Party.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, has issued a statement which, after denouncing the message of President Cleveland vetoing the seigniorage bill, concludes as follows:

"The only compromise offered in the veto measure is the suggestion that the United States might be allowed to coin and use \$50,000,000 of silver in the treasury if admitted and secured by congress to issue bonds and perpetually mortgage the resources of the United States to the money power.

"Such terms to a false coin in open war would shock every principle of humanity, but when the money power through their agents led the people of the United States that they shall not coin and use their own money without subjecting themselves and posterity to a bondholding oligarchy, it is evidence sufficient to show the regard concentrated wealth has for the rights of men.

"In the future the people can take their choice, either aid in strengthening the claims of money power by voting for the candidates of the money power in the ranks of the republican and democratic parties, or unite before it is too late with the populists for liberty, equal rights and an American financial system."

DEATH OF LE CARON.

The Famous Spy Succumbs to a Leger-tail Illness.

LONDON, April 3.—The spy, Le Caron, who was prominently identified with the charges against the late Charles Stewart Parnell, died Sunday from a painful malady from which he had long suffered.

(Le Caron resided for nearly twenty years in America, a considerable part of the time in Chicago. During all this time he was an active member of the radical Irish party, being at all outward appearances one of the most inveterate enemies of the establishment in the ranks of the republicans and democrats. He was all the time in the pay of the British secret service and was in constant communication with Scotland yard. All the plots of the "dynamite party" among the Irish in America were known in detail in Scotland yard mainly through the efforts of Le Caron. He had been called to London to testify in the Parnell case. The news that Dr. Le Caron, the felon, the advocate of dynamite, the foremost of the "millitars" in America, was a British spy caused a tremendous sensation among the Irish in America. Branded as a spy and traitor, he could not return to America. For the last four years Le Caron had been a pensioner of the British government. His true name was Beach.)

A DEFAULTER.

Michigan's Ex-Deputy Secretary of State Absconds.

LANSING, Mich., April 2.—Ex-Deputy Secretary of State August W. Lindholm, of Ishpeming, is a defaulter, the exact amount not being known. When Secretary Jochim went out of office Washington Gardner, Gov. Rich's appointee, assumed control and appointed J. W. Seldon, of Sand Beach, as deputy. Lindholm turned over the office to his successor and on Tuesday left ostensibly for Chicago without making settlement with his successor. Seldon broke open Lindholm's desk and confirmed suspicions of fraud. Shortly afterward, Lindholm's son brought a letter dated New York and addressed to his mother, in which Lindholm acknowledged the defalcation, and advised his wife to sell everything and return to Sweden. He added that he had gone forever.

Whisky Made a Child's Life.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Katie Codry, the 6-year-old daughter of Patrick Codry, residing in Howard's alley, climbed upon a chair and helped herself to the contents of a jug of whisky standing on the top of a bureau. Half an hour later the child became unconscious and remained in that condition till she died from alcoholic poisoning.

Given Twenty-One Years' Sentence.

HELENA, Mont., April 3.—Red Brown, a prize-fighter, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the state penitentiary by a little judge for kicking a woman to death several months ago.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Lives Lost by Fire in Indiana—A Day State Horror.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 3.—At 11:50 o'clock Saturday night an explosion of natural gas wrecked a barber-shop in this city, in which several customers were waiting. The shop was set on fire and four men were burned to death. Three others were taken out badly injured. The dead are as follows: Harry Kowyer, Jesse Harrell, Ora Hall, Charles Hoover.

The injured are: James Scott, H. Heald, William Lyle. The American Express company's office was destroyed and the rear of the Whiteside business block. The damage to property was \$5,000. The record office was saved.

QUINCY, Mass., April 2.—Charles M. Driver, aged 50, a well-known retired business man of Boston, and Charles Cutter, aged 45 years, also of Boston and connected with the Howard Watch company, were burned to death in a fire at the summer cottage at Squantum beach owned by Driver. The two men had come down from Boston to prepare the cottage for occupancy during the coming season. The fire was discovered by another neighbor. When the flames were extinguished the charred bodies of the victims were found. Cutter leaves a wife and son.

SELMA, Ala., April 2.—While several negroes were shrouding Antony Dection a lamp was knocked over. It exploded and set the building on fire. The corpse was removed, and John Johnson, Joe Marey and Julia Brown ran back to save the furniture. The door closed behind them and they were fatally burned.

SHOT DOWN.

An Aged Woman Murdered at Pomeroy, O.—A Crime a Mystery.

POMEROY, O., April 2.—Saturday night Elizabeth, the divorced wife of Dr. Richard Slaughter, was found dead on the next door neighbor's porch with three bullet holes in her head. She lived alone and was 79 years of age. Neighbor Clayton Stahl and wife on returning from an entertainment fall over the dead body at their door.

She is supposed to have run to the neighbors when attacked and was murdered while trying to get in their door. The body shows marks of kicks. The front door of the dead woman's house was found open and the lamp burning. Nothing was disturbed. The object of the murder is a mystery. She was peaceable and well liked. There is no clue to the murderer. A thirty-two caliber Smith & Wesson shell was found in the yard.

GERMAN WOMEN.

They Hold an Important Conference in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 2.—The women's movement in Germany is making great progress. The congress called by the women delegates to the world's fair at Chicago met here last week. It is the intention of the women to form a union and humane society in Germany in order that the work of the societies may be conducted upon a broader plan. A thorough exchange of views between the different societies is proposed, and it seems likely that the movement will have a decided beneficial effect upon the female mind in Germany. In order to avoid politics, the women confined their discussions to questions interesting to women, but the delegates decided to exclude social democrats from their meetings.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

The Veteran Statesman at Germany Celebrates His 70th Anniversary.

BERLIN, April 3.—Sunday was the 70th anniversary of the birthday of Prince Bismarck. At an early hour the band of the Landenburg rifles and the Altona Choral society proceeded to Prince Bismarck's residence at Friedrichsruhe and serenaded him. Throughout the day constant streams of telegrams, letters, gifts and presents of flowers have flowed into Friedrichsruhe. Count von Moltke, the emperor's aid-de-camp, arrived at Friedrichsruhe bearing to the ex-chancellor an autograph letter from the emperor congratulating him upon the occasion. The count also took as a gift from the emperor a splendid cuirass with epaulets, which Prince Bismarck immediately donned.

PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD.

Intestinal Trouble of Hermodes Rends the Skull of the Physician.

LIMA, April 2.—President Bermudez died Saturday morning from intestinal trouble which he and his physicians have been fighting for some time by every means in their power. His body was hardly cold before alarming rumors became public concerning the intentions of the Cacerists to seize the reins of government. All the shops and business houses have been closed, and Vice President Solan and Signor Valcarcel, the presidential candidate, have gone into hiding as a coup d'etat is expected from Cacerists at any moment.

KILLED IN A QUARRY.

Farmer Goodell Crushed by Caving Rock at His Home, Elk Grove, Wis.

GALESA, Ill., April 2.—J. A. Goodell, a wealthy farmer of Elk Grove, Wis., was instantly killed by the caving of earth and stone in a quarry on his farm. His son and a teamster, who were working with him, stepped aside to back the team up to the quarry and on their return found Mr. Goodell dead. A quantity of earth and rock had caved from the bank, throwing him down and crushing his head. He was 75 years old and had lived on the same farm for more than forty years.

Customs Sheds Burned.

MONTEBELL, April 3.—Fire at Tampico destroyed the government custom house sheds and about \$150,000 worth of property, including the wharf, which was valued at \$45,000. A large quantity of freight just discharged by the steamer Yucatan, which incurred the payment of \$4,000 duties in the custom house, was destroyed.

Oldest German Official Dead.

BERLIN, April 3.—The German empire has lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, jailer of Wittlich, near Treves, who died recently at the age of 102.

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STAGGERS.

"I surely would hate to be the man. Takes it two weeks to get full. Jagers. And that isn't the worst of it. After he's full it needs two more weeks to get over it."—Indianapolis Journal.

April.

The first month of Spring was named April by the Romans because, as one of them expressed it, "omniapertit." It opens all things. It is in this month that nature (in the temperate zone) awakens from her winter slumber, throws off the fetters that have bound her, and sets her free by increasing the returning sun by sending forth leaves and buds, promise of flowers and fruits to come. And along with the rousing of nature, man, too, shakes off the torpor of winter, comes forth from his hibernation by the coal stove or the steam radiator, and starts on his travels, either for business or pleasure. The first day of this month is known far and wide as "All Fool's Day," but generally as it is thus known, the reason for the appellation is much in doubt. Some say this was the day on which Noah sent out the dove from the ark for the first time, and she returned, having found no rest for her foot—"April fool's." Others say the name was given the day in 1564, when the French calendar was changed so that New Year's Day came January 1st instead of April 1st, thus leaving the opening of April the first day of its former festivity—"fooling" those who expected a holiday. But there will be no "April fool" about a journey on the Burlington Route, and whether you go on business or pleasure to any principal city, before you start write the routes and rates to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul, Minn.

HOBKINS (petulantly)—"Say, Dobkins, when are you going to pay me that ten dollars you owe me?" Dobkins (sneeringly)—"Now, do I look like a fortune teller?" Hobkins—"Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly."

The building of 2,400 miles of railroad line caused the settlement of 21,500,000 acres of farming land.

Chet Gardiner is back from his winter's work at Carver.

The city council will hold their first meeting on the third Tuesday in April.

Mrs. J. B. Schell left for Plover last evening to attend the funeral of Miss May Morrison.

The new town board of the town of Pelican met for the first time today in the old clerk's office.

Lady stenographer would like a position; salary no object. Address box 265, Rhinelander, Wis.

John Voshung, of Oshkosh, was a caller at the New North office yesterday. He is in the city on business.

Mike Ryan has bought a large part of Charles Woodcock's homestead north of the city and will improve it.

Chas. C. Yawkey is again elected chairman of Hazardhurst. Ed. Forhan is re-elected treasurer and Jesse Sipes town clerk.

There is no question but what W. W. Carr will be appointed city clerk by the new council. He is capable and deserving of the position.

Miss Louis Russell, the state organizer of the W. C. T. U., will speak on Friday evening, April 13, at the Court House. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Millwaukee went Republican by over 5,000. Don't laugh. Its cruel to rub it into the Democrats when they are down. Its going to be the same story only more columns of it next fall.

And Wausau went Republican. Shades of the mighty, how have they fallen. To think that Neal Brown, John Ringo, Louis Marchetti and the other apostles of His Fatness, who used to create more consternation than would the Rajah of Kikantoo, should be turned down and sealed up by the voters of Wausau. Truly, this is a life of surprises, and he who changes often is most liable to be with the crowd most. Do you hear us, Neal?

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Rhinelander, Wis., for the week ending April 4, 1894.

Akey, Peter	Sumak, Chas.
Cann, Jack	Sloan, John
Kramer, Herman	Schmaderer, John
Lieber, Gus	Tschisch, Jack
Onary, Pete (3)	Westworth, Frank
Schultz, Fred	Younan, Anna
	Person, Astron O.

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GERMAN PRISON FARE.

The Experience of a Frenchman Who Was Incarcerated for Spying.

A Frenchman named Klein, who has just been released after undergoing a long term of imprisonment in Germany as a spy, gives a very unflattering description of life in German prisons. Klein has just returned to Paris, where his family reside. On Feb. 11, 1887, he was arrested at Strasbourg, where he was detained for five months awaiting his trial. At the end of that time he was taken to Leipzig, where he was tried, found guilty and sentenced to six years' hard labor. Soon afterward he was removed to a prison at Halle-on-Saale.

For four years, according to his story, he was not allowed to see or speak to any one, so that his reason seemed to be impaired, and he was removed first to a madhouse at Berlin, then to another at Stephansfeld. He was finally liberated on the 17th of December.

At the prison of Halle, Klein occupied a cell about 12 cubic meters in size, with one small window in it, and his bed was a plank with a straw mattress and one blanket. His food consisted chiefly of barley, peas and other grain, with soup made of meat twice a week and of tallow the other five days. The allotted daily task for each prisoner was 12 pairs of stockings, and the penalty for not completing them was a beating with a cane. Klein earned 25 marks, or shillings, for his six years' work.—London Letter.

GILBERT ISLANDS' MONARCH.

The Curious Influence Developed by His Visit to San Francisco.

"The Island of Tarapoteuca," said Captain J. Duncan, until recently in command of the missionary steamer Morning Star, "has adopted a somewhat different code of etiquette since the return of the king of the Gilbert Islands from his visit to San Francisco. His majesty no longer roams landlocked around the islands in the native costume, but has developed a pronounced fancy for collecting clothes and owns an extensive wardrobe. Eastlake furniture is now in use at the royal palace, and his majesty will allow nothing but choice china and costly silverware on the table.

When the king returned home from San Francisco, he took a horse and buggy with him. There are no horses and no buggies on the islands, and consequently no roads. The king, immediately after landing, set men to work hauling out rocks and building a circular road about 20 feet from the top of the cone shaped islands. The natives are not rapid workers, their tools are crude, and it was but a short time ago that the road was completed. This is the only road on the islands, and it begins and ends at the same place and is 15 miles long. Every afternoon the king, arrayed in a sporting costume, exercises his one horse around this one road, while the natives gaze on in a state of admiration.—San Francisco Examiner.

TALES OF DEATH.

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"I will go and see," Mere Lucas responded in good Norman, "but behold me! I will be all alone," and opening the sitting room door she gave the poor man no option but to enter and pass a quarter of an hour with me, and a half quarter of an hour it usually was for him owing to his very limited knowledge of French and my obstinate perseverance in speaking English only to Taras.

He was a nice fellow and the most intimate friend of Taras. A stronger bond of friendship existed between them than between Taras and Kavanagh, perhaps because there was more weakness in Gordon's character. Kavanagh was undoubtedly stronger in purpose and action, which was the reason, I believe, for Taras choosing him rather than Gordon as a guardian for me in case of accident.

I liked Gordon for his honest simplicity, his obvious kindness of heart and for a certain resemblance to Taras in personal appearance and some phases of character. Like Taras, he was strong and big, fair and blue eyed, careless with regard to dress—in striking contrast to Kavanagh, who always dressed perfectly and had never a hair astray—and his voice was hearty and outspoken.

They had both the same good laugh, the same honest, open way of looking you full in the eyes, the same gentleness and ready sympathy. Both might have been cast from the same mold, but Gordon was the rougher, still needing the finishing touch and polish which gave Taras his immense superiority. Gordon's eyes lacked the artistic depth and his expression the high intelligence and serious lent that distinguished Taras—just as his manner was wanting in some quality which marked the high breeding and refinement of his friend. In their lands more than anything the difference between them found expression. Gordon's were pretty, with tapering fingers and a dimple in the cheek, soft and slow in movement. Taras had long, thin fingers with spatula tips, and they were full of nervous energy.

"Ah, what a good husband he would make, that good M. Gordon!" Mere Lucas more than once exclaimed. "So rich, so amiable, so gay and with such a good heart and so easy to lead!"

But it never occurred to me that I should lead him. No idea of marriage ever entered my head at that time.

Seeing that I failed to profit by her hints and that I was as far as ever from regarding Gordon as a possible husband, Mere Lucas took more decisive means of warning me against the danger which lay unawakened beneath my ever increasing attachment to Taras. She found me one morning alone in his workshop setting some fresh flowers in the brown jar by the window.

"It is good to put flowers where he may see them when he turns from his work," said she, "for his heart must be heavy, like a sick person without hope, when he thinks and thinks hour after hour of the misery of his country. How grand it is!" she added turning to the life size group, now nearly finished, which Taras had modeled in the past month from the smaller sketch. "How it strikes one with pity and stirs up one's heart! One would say that poor broken creature had no hope in the world. It is magnificent. And to think that out of a piece of soft, shapeless clay he makes a figure which fills one with sympathy for that poor Russian! It is grand to have that power and the courage to practice it. But the gift was not meant for him. It should have been given to one with no wish to live, no love for home and friends, not to my dear master. How fond he is of the world, of simple things, of us, look you! See how sweet he is with children and think what happiness it would have been to such a man to have a dear wife and children of his own to love!"

The idea of Taras with a wife for his companion presenting itself to my selfish mind for the first time filled me with jealous terror.

"Why should he not marry?" I asked, giving expression to my fear.

"Because he ought not to marry. That is reason enough for him. His choice is made. He has offered to sacrifice his life for his country, and with that fate hanging over him he will never marry. Believe me, my poor little friend, for I know my master, and I tell you that he will never marry—never, never!"

CHAPTER XV.

AWAKENING.

I remember now the meaning of Mere Lucas' ominous leadings, of her endeavor to promote an attachment between me and Gordon, and of this last measure which she had shown me that Taras would never marry. She feared that my affection for him was ripening into love and that I should expect him to make me his wife.

The relation quite stupefied me, and I sank down silently on the stool by his bench, with tears that I could not account for gathering in my eyes and a feeling of desolation and loss in my heart.

Mere Lucas kissed me and went away with a little sob of sympathy. "He will never marry me," I said to myself, trying to realize my situation and find an explanation of the sadness that oppressed me. Undoubtedly love, unknown to me, had been smoldering in my breast from the first moment that Taras smiled at me, and to burst up into flame it only needed that unfortunate touch by which old Mere Lucas attempted to stifle it.

The critical time was at hand, for I had gathered from one or two remarks that any fresh offense to the ear would be the signal for a renewed and final effort to silence Taras. That fresh offense was about to be committed. The group of statues was finished. The work of casting and burning done, the striking allegory would be publicly exhibited for all the world to talk of.

I recalled now, almost with stupefaction at my incredible indifference, an incident which proved that the worst enemy was on the alert and fully acquainted with Taras' design. The proprietor of the pottery at which it was intended to turn the clay group had called to inquire if the subject was of a political character. Taras of course admitted frankly that it was, and when Mr. H—, for commercial reasons, had begged to decline to give any assistance in the production he asked Mr. H— what reason he had for suspecting that the work was a political one.

"My information, sir," said Mr. H—, "came in the form of an anonymous letter, and for that reason I felt that in justice to you I ought to have a personal verification of the fact before declining the commission."

When Gordon heard of this, he laughed and declared that there was not a word of truth in the statement.

"No anonymous letter was needed. Old H— has found out that you are Borgevsky, the nihilist, and with the hope of knocking you before him and the dread of losing a sale or two in Russia he thinks it best to decline the job."

At the time that explanation was accepted by me as readily as it was by Taras, but it was different with me now. I felt sure that the secret enemy had made this communication.

Who could he be? Clearly some one who had seen the group, and, not less obviously, one of the Russian visitors who called on Taras. But which of them? To my eyes they seemed all pretty much alike—meek, gloomy, unhappy looking men, dreadfully out of place, and the struggle of pity or scorn of discontent with which Mere Lucas expressed her feeling regarding them was usually accompanied with a significant movement of the thumb and finger, which led me to understand that their object was to get money out of Taras. There was none who looked like a traitor, and I could not believe that any would be base enough to betray him to the police, for, however unhappy they looked on arriving, not one went away with disappointment in his face, and though Taras was careful to conceal his generosity I had reason to know that he gave away to his distressed countrymen infinitely more than he spent upon himself.

All through the night I taxed my brain with conjectures and surmises without arriving at any definite conclusion with regard to the identity of this dreaded enemy, and all I could do to silence my self reproach for past neglect was to vow that I would be more watchful and vigilant in the future.

And this vow was not made in vain.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE CHAIR STRIKES.

While we were at breakfast the next morning a well known knock at the door was followed by the usual clerical formula: "Good morning, M. Lucas. Fine weather, isn't it? It is M. Taras in his studio!"

"What can he have brought out our friend so early?" exclaimed Taras as Mere Lucas admitted the visitor. "Welcome, George Gordon."

Gordon's broad forehead was beaded with perspiration.

"I was anxious to catch you before you went out, old man," he exclaimed, wiping his face with a large handkerchief after paying his debts to me in some choice scraps of French and laying an uncut illustrated magazine by my chair. "Couldn't get a cab, and—pshaw! the sun's blazing."

"Nothing unpleasant, I hope, to make you expose yourself in this way?"

"Not a bit of it. But you'll never guess what has drawn me out of my den at this hour."

"I won't try. Never saw you out before midday before. What is it?"

"Business!"

"Business—you, George Gordon—impossible!"

"It's a fact. I'll tell you all about it when we get up into the studio."

"No, tell me now. It's never too early to hear good news."

"Well, then—pardon me, mademoiselle, I can't express myself in French—have you found any one to turn your group yet awhile?"

"No. I have been to Cramp and Fisher and Hudson. No good. They're all frightened by the size. They haven't proper kilns for the work and can't do it."

"Then I will!"

"Yes, I've invested capital in a pottery."

"In order to help me out of my difficulty?"

"Not entirely. The fact is, a kind of moral awakening is at the bottom of it. Don't laugh. It's no joke, I can tell you. I never felt so serious, so right down in earnest, in all my life. You know my conscience has been pricking me for some time past—There you go again. Can't a man have a conscience without being a rebel? revolutions like you? I tell you I have felt that my life has been mispent, and instead of lounging about doing nothing, except waste my money, I ought to occupy myself and invest my capital in some industry that would give employment to the laboring class?"

Gordon spoke with perfect gravity, but I saw by the twitching of Taras' mouth that he had over his head that he found it difficult to listen to this announcement with a serious face.

"Now, old fellow—you know Colonel Hall, the fine old fellow who came with me about a month ago to look at your work—his feelings are just like mine only—poor old fellow—he hasn't got the cash. He's a poor fellow less concerned about the welfare of the laboring class than I am—it's you who have worked me up so tremendously in that way—but he's quite as eager to invest his capital in a paying concern. But the worst of it is, you know, he's got so devoted little of it that he couldn't very easily do anything of his own sort. And for the sake of his daughter he dare not venture in a very risky concern. You know he has a daughter?"

Taras nodded, with a humorous twinkle in his eye and a kindly smile.

"Kavanagh tells me she is a most beautiful and charming young lady," he said.

"She is, old man," Gordon said enthusiastically, coloring up to his temples. "You must meet her. I've told her about Mlle. Anna, and she is most anxious to make her acquaintance."

"Doubtless," Taras' nod seemed to say. "She is awfully nice. However, that has nothing to do with the affair. The thing is that the old gentleman and I have lit it off completely. He quite jumped at the proposal. Of course I take all risks."

That it would be difficult to find another pottery where such a work could be fired. By the luckiest chance possible I learned the same day that Perry, round the corner, wanted to sell his works."

"The ginger beer bottle place?" Taras asked with a little ruefulness in his face.

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